# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1210
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JOINT COASTAL PATROLLING AND SURVEILLANCE
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has formulated any joint patrolling scheme and surveillance for coastal areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the time by when it is likely to be formulated; and

(d) the details of allocation of funds for the said scheme?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a) to (b): Yes Sir. In the states of Gujarat and Maharashtra joint coastal patrolling under 'Operation Swan' is done by deploying Coast Guards vessels. Coast Guard has commenced patrolling of Gujarat coast since February, 2006.

Further, a 'Coastal Security scheme' is also under implementation in 9 coastal states and 4 UTs. This envisages strengthening of coastal policing by setting up 73 Coastal police stations and other infrastructure all along the coastline. In the states of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, joint coastal patrolling with Coast Guards has started. In some other coastal states, coastal patrolling has commenced with locally arranged boats.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): 'Operation Swan' provides for Rs. 311.62 crores for interceptor boats and Rs. 30.94 crores for setting up of 3 Coast Guards stations.

Coastal Security Scheme envisages capital outlay of Rs. 400 crores and recurring expenditure of Rs. 151 crores for 5 years, commencing from 2005-06.